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- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time in which to file the present response and enclose(s) herewith the necessary fee to accompany this petition. A check in the amount of \$860.00 is enclosed to cover the \$110.00 fee for a one-month extension of time, and the RCE filing fee of \$750.00.
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Art Unit	2828
Examiner Name	C.H. Jackson
Attorney Docket Number	COHL-4340

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(a) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
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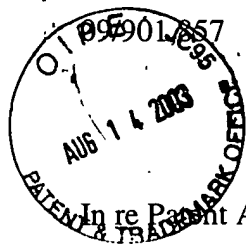
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In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003, applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Final Rejection. In view of the RCE, this amendment should be entered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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